

[CHAPTER 338]

AN ACT

For the relief of persons in connection with the extraction of gold-bearing ore from the Ruck-A-Chucky dam site.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 4213]  
[Public Law 578]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no member of the association known as the Ruck-A-Chucky Mine Partnership or any of their agents or employees, or any other persons, shall be held liable on account of the extraction by them during the year 1940 of gold-bearing ore from Lot 19, Section 19, Township 13 North, Range 10 East, Mount Diablo Meridian, California, or adjacent lands. The Ruck-A-Chucky Mine Partnership and other persons shall be deemed to have obtained full title to such ore at the time of its extraction.

Ruck-A-Chucky dam site.  
Extraction of gold-bearing ore.

Title to ore.

No person, partnership, or corporation, Ward & Ward, or the American Smelting and Refining Company shall be held liable on account of the purchase of any part of the gold ore referred to in the first paragraph of this Act. The purchasers of such ore shall be deemed to have acquired full title to the ore at the time of its purchase.

Nonliability of purchasers.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 339]

AN ACT

To authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the North Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 4347]  
[Public Law 579]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the North Pacific Union Conference Association of Seventh-Day Adventists is hereby authorized for a period of one year from and after the effective date of this Act to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the association for use as a mission site, the following-described public lands in Alaska: Beginning at corner numbered 1, identical with corner numbered 4, amended United States Survey Numbered 63, latitude fifty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes north, longitude one hundred and fifty-seven degrees thirty-five minutes west, approximate. From said initial point south nine degrees thirty minutes east, eleven and seventy one-hundredths chains, to corner numbered 3, amended survey numbered 63; thence south eighty degrees thirty minutes west, two and thirty-nine one-hundredths chains, along line 2-3, amended survey numbered 63 to corner numbered 3, United States Survey Numbered 504; thence south five degrees forty-five minutes east, thirteen and fifty one-hundredths chains, to corner numbered 4, Survey Numbered 504; thence continuing south five degrees forty-five minutes east, six and fifty one-hundredths chains, to a point; thence north eighty-four degrees fifteen minutes east, thirteen and sixty-four one hundredths chains, to a point; thence north five degrees forty-five minutes west, thirty-two and sixty-one one-hundredths chains, to a point on south boundary of United States School Reserve, created by Executive Order Numbered 7079, June 17, 1935; thence south eighty degrees thirty minutes west, along south boundary of said school reserve, twelve and four one-hundredths chains to the point of beginning, containing forty-one and fifty one-hundredths acres.

Alaska.  
Conveyance of certain lands authorized.

Description.

SEC. 2. That the conveyance shall be made upon the payment by the said organization for the land at its reasonable appraised price, not less than \$1.25 per acre, to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior, and upon the submission by it of satisfactory proof that it

Purchase price.

*Provisos.*  
Lands excluded.

Reservation of mineral rights.

is qualified to own and hold real estate in Alaska: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land needed for public purposes or covered by a valid existing right initiated under the public-land laws: *Provided further*, That the coal and other mineral deposits in the land shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Approved, June 5, 1942.

[CHAPTER 340]

AN ACT

Providing for sundry matters affecting the Military Establishment.

June 5, 1942  
[H. R. 4476]  
[Public Law 580]

Military Establishment.  
Welfare of enlisted personnel.  
*Ante*, p. 227; *post*, p. 615.  
Employment of internes.  
*Post*, p. 621.

Personnel strength.  
Suspension of limitations.

Civilian employees.  
Appointment or transfer for duty outside U. S.

Transportation costs.

Shipment of personal effects.

Removal of dependents and household effects from restricted zones.

*Proviso.*

Temporary duty away from permanent station.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized out of any moneys available for the War Department to provide for entertainment and instruction in connection with the welfare of enlisted personnel; to provide for the employment of internes who are graduates of or have successfully completed at least four years' professional training in reputable schools of medicine or osteopathy in the Medical Department, at not to exceed \$720 per annum.

SEC. 2. That all provisions of existing law limiting the strength of any branch of the Army, the number of aviation cadets in the Army Air Corps, the number of assistant superintendents of the Army Nurse Corps, the number and grade of reserve officers who may be ordered to extended active duty and the number of officers of the Army who may be required to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights are hereby suspended.

SEC. 3. (a) That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to effect appointments of civilian employees in the United States, or to effect the transfer of such employees in the Federal Service in the United States, for duty at any point outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska at which it may be found necessary to assign such civilian employees, and to pay the costs of transportation of such employees from the place of engagement in the United States, or from the present post of duty in the United States or in Alaska, if already in the Federal Service, to the post of duty outside the United States and return upon relief therefrom, and to provide for the shipment of personal effects of persons so appointed or transferred from the place of engagement or transfer to the post of duty outside the continental United States or in Alaska and return upon relief therefrom.

(b) When civilian employees are on duty at places designated by the Secretary of War as within zones from which their dependents should be evacuated for military reasons, or upon transfer or assignment to duty of such civilian employees to places where their dependents are not for military reasons permitted to accompany them, their dependents and household effects may be moved at Government expense under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, to such locations as may be designated by the employee concerned and later from such locations to a duty station to which the employee is assigned and at which the above restrictions do not apply: *Provided*, That the provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to travel performed by dependents and household effects moved on and after December 8, 1941.

(c) When civilian employees are assigned to temporary duty away from their permanent station on orders which do not provide for return to the permanent station, or which do not specify or imply any